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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AID PROJECTS IN SRV

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1. AUSTRALIAN THIRD SECRETARY IN HANOI TOLD POLOFF
THAT AUSTRALIAN AID IN SRV CONSISTS OF RURAL ELECTRI-
FICATION PROJECT IN SOUTH, WHICH WAS BEGUN UNDER GVN
AND IS ALMOST COMPLETED, AND DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE
PROJECTS IN NORTH.

2. GROUP OF THREE AUSTRALIAN AID EXPERTS VISITED
HANOI IN NOVEMBER TO LOOK AT DAIRY PROJECT.
AUSTRALIAN CHARGE IN LPDR, CRUISE, SAID CUBA WAS
SUPPLY CATTLE AND AUSTRALIA EXPERTISE FOR PROJECT.

3. ANOTHER GROUP OF FIVE CONSULTANTS UNDER CONTRACT
TO GOA FLEW TO HANOI MARCH 8 TO BEGIN WORK ON BEEF
CATTLE PROJECT. VIETNAMESE ORIGINALLY AGREED TO
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RECEIVE GROUP MARCH 4 BUT THEN DELAYED VISIT. CONSUL-
TANTU, INCLUDING TWO WHO HAD MADE PRELIMINARY SURVEY
ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, PLANNED TO REMAIN IN SRV ABOUT
TWO WEEKS AND THEN RETURN FOR VISITS SEVERAL TIMES A
YEAR FOR NEXT THREE YEARS.

4. THEY SAID PROJECT WOULD BE LOCATED ON LARGE RANCH

ALREADY IN OPERATION NORTH OF HAIPHONG NEAR CHINESE
BORDER. AUSTRALIANS PLAN BRING IN 3,000 BRAHAM
CATTLE, AND HERD IS EXPECTED TO GROW EVENTUALLY TO
14,000 BY CROSSBREEDING WITH LOCAL STOCK. GROUP
INCLUDED SPECIALISTS ON PRODUCTION OF FORAGE
CROPS AND ON CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE ROADS ON RANCH.
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